

# The Lawrence Democrat Weekly

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## A Seventy-Year-Old Paper

The Talladega Reporter is seventy years old. It is therefore one of the oldest and best established weekly papers in this part of the county. E. L. C. Ward has been the editor of the Reporter for twelve years and has maintained it upon a high standard. In looking backward to the time of its birth the Reporter recounts a number of important events in its life and in telling of the life of the paper during the war, it says:

"During the trying war period it was brought out, though several issues were printed on wall paper, in the absence of other paper to print on. In 1862, if we remember the plant and files were destroyed by fire."

Many Southern newspapers printed during the war lost their files and some of them their plants from the invasion of the Federal soldiers. The Advertiser lost some of its most valuable files in this way. The Reporter, however, escaped, only to be visited by fire after the war.—Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser.

## To the Farmers of Tennessee

### The Profitable Marketing of Mast-Fed Hogs

As is well known, many sections of Tennessee have a great many mast-bearing trees, such as beech, acorn, small hickory nuts, etc. Mast produces a good, cheap and quick growth of flesh, but leaves the hog, if marketed direct from the mast, in a condition to be discriminated against in price at all markets. The price is usually two cents less per pound than the price of corn fed hogs.

The object of this paper is to show the farmer how he can secure the full benefit of the growth that has been put on the animal. We give the following actual experience of a Tennessee farmer, Mr. J. B. Yount, of the Goodlettsville neighborhood. The results he attained are possible for any farmer: Mr. Yount had a lot of 53 hogs from 25 to 175 pounds when turned on the mast. These hogs had received the usual care during the fall that farmers give to hogs which they expect to keep through the winter. Mr. Yount found that he had a good mast range on which he could run his hogs. This would be no expense to him, so he did as any intelligent farmer would do—turned his hogs to the mast and fed them a little corn each day to keep them coming home. This treatment was kept up until about January 10th. The hogs did well on the range. At this time he was offered 6 cents for the best end of the stock and 5 cents for the pigs. About that date the writer being informed by Mr. Yount that he had, or could buy, corn from his neighbor at \$3 to \$3.50 per barrel, and that he also had a good piece of rye that he expected to plow under to improve the land, I advised that I thought that a profit could be had if he would put his hogs on the rye and feed plenty of corn.

This lot of hogs was put up about January 15 (as they had used up the mast by that time) and were gradually fed upon the rye and corn until March 6, on which date they were sold on the Nashville market to the Tennessee Packing and Stock Yards Co., at an average price of \$8.42 per 100 pounds. Mr. Yount guaranteed against the hogs killing soft. After slaughtering it was found that three of the hogs failed to chill out hard, and two were oily. One of the oily hogs was one that had been with the others on mast but was put in a pen and fed on corn only, not receiving any rye.

Now for financial results, Mr. Yount was of the opinion that at the time he put the hogs on rye and corn that the price offered him then would give him about \$300 for the 53 hogs. He had them 90 barrels of corn which would have brought him not over \$8.50 per barrel or \$375 for the corn fed, making the hogs cost \$615. The hogs brought him \$743 giving him a profit of \$130 for feeding the hogs 50 days, and in addition he had a fine lot of manure on the rye field.

The result would indicate that the mast can be fed out of hogs in 50 to 75 days if given green feed with corn, but not if fed corn alone.

McEwin Laundry Co. will do your work right, a trial will convince you. W. H. HARVEY.

# Several Hundred Dollars in Prizes

TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE

## LAWRENCE DEMOCRAT

IN ITS GREAT

### PRIZE VOTING CONTEST



The Capital Prize which will be given by The Democrat is to be an elegant \$400.00 Obermeyer & Sons, Piano.

A number of the merchants of Lawrenceburg contributed valuable prizes and will give "Press" prize vote coupons with \$1. cash purchases.

## RULES and REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONTEST ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. ANNOUNCEMENT**—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles, strictly with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles it will be an assured success.
- 2. PRIZES**—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.
- 3. CANDIDATES**—Ladies in this and adjoining counties are eligible to enter this contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants standing at the final count.
- 4. TIE IN VOICES**—Should any of the candidates tie in votes the Publisher's Music Company will award a similar prize, according to standing at final count.
- 5. VOTES CLASSED**—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:  
New subscriptions, 600 votes, \$1  
Renewals, 500 votes, \$1  
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes, \$1  
Back subscriptions, 400 votes, \$1  
5 years new subscriptions, 5,000 votes \$5  
10 years new subscriptions, 12,500 votes, \$10  
20 years new subscriptions, 30,000 votes \$20.
- 6. INSTRUCTIONS**—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with the paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.  
Votes after being counted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The keys to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25 vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved, if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later, 10 days prior to closing of contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal the ballot box and take same to the First National Bank, where the same will be in a place where the voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all the voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscription, together with your coupons, in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

## Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health.



Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regarding the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says: "I was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

Thousands of people are sufferers from habitual constipation and while possibly realizing something of the danger of this condition, yet neglect too long to employ proper curative measures until serious illness often results. The advice of all physicians is, "keep your bowels clean," and it's good advice.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory, your money is returned.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

## Electric Bitters

Made a New Man of Him.

"I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

## For Sale

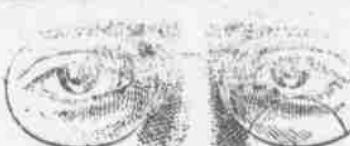
A Timber privilege, of 586 acres in Wayne County, half mile from depot on New Railroad. \$6.50 per acre, for 15 inches up, and plenty time to remove timber. See V. H. LOCKWOOD, or J. W. McADAMS; Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. (apl2n)

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND. Bowels of Constipation. Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in 30 and 60 Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 and 50 years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE WORTH TRYING.

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Cross-eyes straightened with out an operation.

Lenses Duplicated: Frames Repaired

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If not,—Do it. Have Your Property Insured. Jas T. Dunn.

Dr. J. W. Danley Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALIST

Office in McNelly Building, Lawrenceburg — Tennessee

## 5 PER CENT

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\* See or write me; Lawrenceburg, or Kithridge, GEORGE CHILDRESS

## NOTICE

### To Chicken Raisers

New Produce House for Lawrenceburg. Bring your Chickens and Eggs to J. A. & J. M. SUTTON

Cash produce buyers, on depot street. They

keep in touch with the New York market and pay you the highest price. Try Them.



Well Tanned

GEO. T. BELL Manufacturer and Dealer In

Harness, Whips, Robes, Collars, Buggies, Wagons Etc.

Try a pair of Bell's ELWRETRA trace chains. Every chain guaranteed. I manufacture the best kind of wagon and buggy harness, we also do all kinds of repair work in the harness line.

Bell's Harness Shop Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

## For Sale

Indian Runner Ducks: Pure White, 15 Eggs for \$2.50

Fawn and White, 15 Eggs for \$1. All pure white eggs.

E. E. PRELAN, ap 2 Jan 1) SHELBYTOWN, Tenn.

## Farm For Sale

SEBASTIAN, one mile East of Wayland Springs, 135 acres, 85 acres bottom land, 15 acres up land all improved, balance timber land, 3 springs, house and barn and other out houses. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to CANNON BROS., Iron City, Tenn.

## For Sale

The old Parham farm of 100 acres well improved, and in a good state of cultivation, has a good reputation, and will bear close inspection. The heirs are mutually agreed, and have decided to sell it for a division of the proceeds.

For prices and all particulars see V. H. LOCKWOOD, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

H. P. SMILEY, DENTIST,

Office over Burton's Drug Store Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

## Notice

WANTED:—Your Laundry. Satisfaction guaranteed by the well known McEwin Laundry Co. Nashville. W. H. HARVEY.

I will be at West Point Wednesday, April 23, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

H. P. SMILEY, Dentist.

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Public Square — Both 'Phone

## H.G. ROHLING & CO.

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### STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES

ABSOLUTELY

### CLEAN AND FRESH

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The spring months often find a woman tired out, with pain in back, hips and head, nervous and sleepless. Foley Kidney Pills will quickly prove their worth and value as a healer of all kidney and bladder ailments and irregularities. They are a splendid remedy for rheumatism, clearing the uric acid from the joints and system. Try them. Crowder Bros. & Beckham. (Adv.)

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, bites, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 50c a box at all stores. (Adv.)

For a mild, easy action of the bowels try Doan's Regulets, a modern laxative. 25c at all stores. (Adv.)

The great calamity in Omaha was quickly overshadowed by the terribly disastrous floods in Ohio. Great suffering and sickness from colds and exposure resulted. L. Poole, 2217 California St., Omaha, writes: "My daughter had a very severe cough and cold but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound knocked it out in no time. Refuse substitutes. Crowder Bros. & Beckham. (Adv.)"



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We give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.

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Leather Suit Case Value \$5.00  
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Cut Glass Bowl Value \$6.00  
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We give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase or every \$1.00 paid on account prior to January 1913.

Gold Watch Value \$8.50  
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We give 25-vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase or with every dollar paid on account.

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Carnahan & Nunn  
Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes  
We give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

100 Engraved Cards and Card Case. Value \$4.00  
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LAWRENCE DEMOCRAT.

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